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Reception Reports and Recording Files

1. Present practice of reporting Tel Aviv Hebrew periods monitored but not filed was instituted in order to keep BBC and this office informed of variations in coverage caused by the use of temporary technical facilities. It is not required that this practice, as such, be continued for these or other scheduled programs after permanent facilities are brought into use.

2. Coverage reports, however, will be required as follows:

a. Mailed weekly Reception Log, as directed by memorandum 24 September 1948 (to attention Field Operations Officer).

b. Cabled report of continuing coverage failures, as directed by memorandum 29 November 1948 (to attention White).

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c. Such daily or irregular cables as may be (1) required to effect detailed coordination with BBC monitoring, or (2) requested in the case of special broadcasts (in general to attention Editors or without attention slug).

3. It is desired that recordings of Soviet broadcasts be retained in permanent file. Other recordings may be destroyed one month after date of broadcast.

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